

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

May 8, 2015



Wildfire Awareness Week – San Diego.

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

San Mateo Bridge Closure

- Per Caltrans, the San Mateo Bridge will be closed for construction work beginning 2200 hours today through 0500 hours on Monday, May 11th.
- Additionally, a second closure is scheduled from 2200 hours on Friday, May 22nd through 0500 hours on Monday, May 25th (Memorial Day weekend).
- Drivers are being asked to use the Dumbarton, Bay Bridge or Highway 237 as alternate routes. The agency says crews will use the closure to resurface the entire span of the bridge and replace expansion joints. Electrical cables and transformers will also be replaced. The closure could impact travel to several major Bay Area events, including the Bay to Breakers on 05/17/15.
- For more information and updates on the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge project, drivers can visit www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/projects2/sanmateobridge/

Severe Weather, Midwest, US

- The National Weather Service (NWS) forecasts severe weather will continue to affect the Midwest today and Saturday.
- The OK Governor declared a State of Emergency for the entire state and the Governor of NE has declared a State of Emergency for storm damaged areas from 05/06 – 05/07/15.
- For second day in a row, severe thunderstorms continued across parts of the Central and Southern Plains. Large hail, strong winds, and nine unconfirmed tornadoes were reported, primarily in TX and KS on 05/07/15.
- Local damage assessments continue. There is moderate risk of severe thunderstorms in portions of the affected area on Friday and Saturday. Tornadoes, very large hail, and damaging winds are expected, with the highest risk in western OK.
- A strong flow of moisture from the Gulf of Mexico may create isolated flash flooding in the Central Plains. The FEMA NWC will transition to Enhanced Watch at 0800 EDT. For FEMA Region VI, the Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) is activated to Level III (Day Shift Only) and the Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT), and Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) are on alert. For FEMA Region VII, the Regional Watch Center is at Enhanced Watch (Day Shift Only), and the RRCC, IMAT, and State Liaison Officers (LNOs) are on alert.
- The OK Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is at Level II (Full Activation) for day shift only. The NE EOC is at Level II (Partial Activation) and the TX EOC remains at Normal Operations.
- There are no requests for FEMA assistance. The National Infrastructure Coordinating Center reports there are no known/reported impacts or threat to national critical infrastructure.

7.8 Magnitude Earthquake, Kathmandu, Nepal

- In response to Nepal's request for urban search and rescue (US&R) assistance the United States State Department, U.S. Agency for International Development's, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) deployed two INSARAG-Classified Medium US&R teams: Fairfax County, VA (VA-TF1, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-1), consisting of 54 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams; and Los Angeles County, CA (CA-TF2, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-2), consisting of 57 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams. USA-1 and USA-2 are operating in Nepal at this time.

Views from above 24-48 hours after the Nepal Earthquake . VIMEO VIDEO LINK: <https://vimeo.com/126676918>



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Tuolumne County has submitted a Drought Proclamation continuation.
- Humboldt County has submitted a Drought Proclamation continuance

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

An upper trough will continue to slowly sink south into southern California as a ridge builds into the Pacific Northwest. Mainly dry conditions are expected today and Saturday with only a slight chance for showers over the interior mountains. Sunday another upper level low approaches the area bringing unsettled conditions to the area.

Medford Weather:

Temperatures will warm back to above seasonal norms today and Saturday as ridging builds into the region. Inland high temperatures 5 to 10 degrees above normal will be common and any showers will be confined to southern Lake and Modoc counties where the atmosphere is unstable with a slight chance of thunderstorms there. On Saturday the upper ridge axis will be directly overhead. Confidence is high that max temperatures will peak almost 15 degrees above normal. Conditions will be dry with just some high clouds.

Reno Weather:

Bands of snow showers will keep slick road conditions through this morning mainly across Mono County. Additional showers will develop later today with rising snow levels. Drier conditions return this weekend with temperatures above normal. For next week, low pressure near the west coast may bring additional chances for showers and thunderstorms especially after Wednesday.

San Francisco Weather:

The upper level low has moved into southern California but a few residual showers are possible today mainly for areas south of the Monterey Bay. Drying conditions along with slightly warmer temperatures are expected beginning on Saturday as high pressure rebuilds over the west coast.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Scattered showers over the Sierra can be expected today as an upper low lingers over Southern California. Weekend looks mainly dry with above normal temperatures. Pacific trough brings shower threat mainly to the northern mountains early next week. A more significant low develops offshore then moves inland for shower and thunderstorm threat most of Northern California next Thursday and Friday.

Hanford Weather:

A storm system will bring wintry weather to the Sierra Nevada and Tehachapi mountains today with showers and afternoon and evening thunderstorms in the lower elevations. Dry weather and warmer temperatures will return this weekend as a ridge of high pressure builds into central California.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Showers and isolated thunderstorms will continue through today especially for areas south of San Luis Obispo counties. Temperatures will be below normal through Saturday then return to around normal by Sunday as a ridge of high pressure builds in. Another broad upper trough will bring cooler conditions through much of next week.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

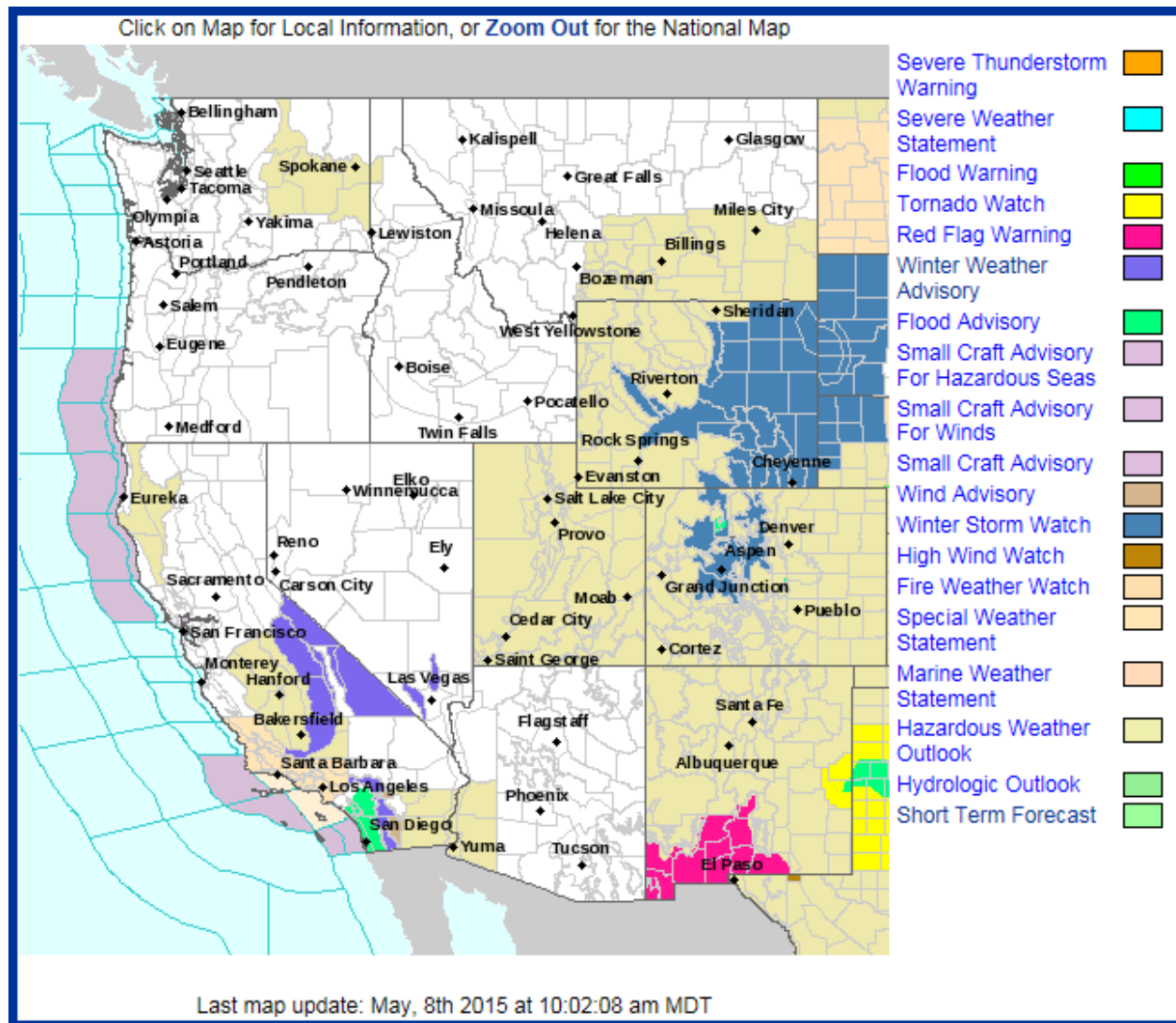
A late season winter-like storm will bring cold weather today along with scattered to numerous showers isolated thunderstorms mainly over and west of the mountains. Gusty west winds will continue in the mountains and deserts. Several inches of snow are possible in the high elevations and there will be continued cool weather Saturday behind the departing storm.

Southeast California Weather:

Low pressure will usher in breezy conditions and cooler temperatures to the region today. Cool temperatures will remain in place through the weekend however a return to normal temperatures will commence early next week as high pressure builds across the desert southwest.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Application of hydroseeding on the impacted lots and final site photos and documentation is complete. Rental equipment demobilization is continuing. All Cal Recycle restroom facilities were collected; remaining facilities were donated by the local sanitation company.

Project Totals as Day 34:

37	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
37	Debris removal completed.
37/37	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
34	Tree Removal Completed (34 homes have hazard trees).
37	Erosion Control Completed (storm water waddles).
37	County Approval.

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 34:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	3,459
Soil Disposed	4,493
Metals Recycled	1,476
Concrete Recycled	3,916
Total All Categories	13,344

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 56 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAPSTONE EXERCISES

2015-16 Capstone California Functional Exercise (FE) - May 11-14, 2015

- The Capstone 2015 Exercise theme is a major earthquake 7.8 earthquake on the San Andreas in Southern California. It is a full scale exercise which will take place on May 11-14, 2015. The focus of the exercise will be to test and evaluate the concept of the Incident Support Teams (IST). The exercise will involve participation from Southern Regional Operational Area ESCs, simulating the Operational Areas affected, State EF's, CUEA, FEMA Region IX, FEMA National Incident Management Assistance Team (N-IMAT), FEMA HQ, USNORTHCOM, DOD, USCG and USACE. Capstone 2015 will allow the Cal OES, FEMA Region IX, FEMA N-IMAT and the Operational Areas' ESC's an opportunity to evaluate the Southern California Catastrophic Response Plan. The plan was developed and approved by FEMA Region IX and Cal OES.



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MASTER EXERCISE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM (MEPP)

FEMA-Emergency Management Institute will be accepting applications for MEPP Series 36, 37 and 38.

The MEPP is a series of three courses (E0132, E0133 and E0136) focusing on advanced exercise design, conduct and evaluation practices in each phase of the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP). The MEPP assigns candidates to an Exercise Planning Team where they are challenged to demonstrate their expertise at all levels of exercise design and conduct through in-class and take-home proficiency demonstrations. Candidates apply best practices and lessons learned from their organizations and experiences, as well as, key learning concepts from the MEPP curriculum to their exercise planning team assignments.

MEPP Applications can be submitted from May 1 – July 1, 2015 to alex.cabassa@caloes.ca.gov or by fax to (916) 845-8381

IMPORTANT NOTE: California responders applying for the MEPP program cannot substitute the California Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program course CA-002-COMM as a prerequisite for the new L/K0146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP).

K0146 can be completed by visiting <http://www.training.fema.gov/emi.aspx> selecting dates for the on-line K0146 and submitting a FEMA Form 119-25-1, by fax or email to: alex.cabassa@caloes.ca.gov or FAX (916) 845-8381



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